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The Director of Central Intelligence  
Washington, D.C. 20505

National Intelligence Council

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, National Intelligence Council

FROM: Julian C. Hall  
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SUBJECT: Proposed Projects Which Will Require NIC Funding

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1. I am rapidly developing the plans for two NIEs and one OTE training course which will require NIC funding.

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2. The first NIE is on Soviet sciences which would be prepared in conjunction with the NIO/USSR-EE. In many ways it would be a complement to the recently completed one on technologies  The Estimate would assess the status of Soviet sciences and future trends and would include an estimate of the quality of the scientists and their education, as well as facilities and instrumentation with which they work. In addition the Estimate will identify at an early stage those young scientists who will become the wave of the future in the Soviet Union.

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3. The second NIE which is in the planning stage is one on PRC sciences and technologies which would be prepared in conjunction with the NIO/EA. He and I have discussed the matter and agree that the concept being used for the NIE on Soviet sciences might well apply to the NIE on PRC sciences and technologies.

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4. At my request OTE is developing a curriculum for a course in the field of sciences and technologies. The course would include sessions on the identification of issues related to science and technology, overt collection, processing of large quantities of overt material, and analysis. In order to have appropriate outside speakers, however, OTE tells me that approximately [ ] would be required. [ ]

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5. I request your approval for expenditure of approximately [ ] for the three projects mentioned. [ ]

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Julian C. Nall

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Chairman, National Intelligence Council

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Date

*Julian - I need to be convinced that there is no one in the IC that can do this with me. Please see me.*

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